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TO: State Board of Health Members
FROM: Tom Locke, Board Member
RE: TECHNICAL CHANGES TO WAC 246-100-036

Background and Summary

In December 2002, the Board adopted rules to clarify the processes for instituting and enforcing isolation and quarantine. Changes to [WAC 246-100-036](#) included an incorrect publication date and edition number for the *Control of Communicable Disease Manual* published by the American Public Health Association. Publication of the planned 18th edition has been pushed back to 2004 or 2005.

The Board has initiated expedited rule making to correct this reference. On April 15, the Board filed a CR-105 Expedited Rule Making form, which appeared in the Washington State Register as WSR 03-09-066 (see attached). The only proposed changes to the section would cite the 17th edition, 2000 of the manual.

The deadline for expressing objections to expedited rule making—June 24—passed without comment. The Board may now formally adopt the changed as expedited rule making.

Recommended Board Action

I recommend that the Board consider the following motion:

The Board adopts the changes to WAC 246-100-036 as described in WSR 03-09-066 and directs the executive director to file a CR-103 Rule Making Order to that effect.